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**August 19, 2020**

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The Manager

Listing Department

The National Stock Exchange of India Ltd.

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Dear Sir/Madam,

**Sub: Extract of the Un-Audited Financial Results (Standalone/CFS) of the Company for the Quarter ended 30th June, 2020 published in newspapers.**

This has reference to our letter dated August 14, 2020 whereby we had submitted the outcome of the Board Meeting held on 14.08.2020.

The newspaper clippings, of the "Extract of the Un-Audited Financial Results" (Standalone/CFS) of the Company for Quarter ended 30th June, 2020 is enclosed. The said extract is also available on the Company's website at www.newindia.co.in.

Kindly take the same on record.

Thanking You,

**Yours faithfully**

**For The New India Assurance Company Limited**



**Jayashree Nair**

**Company Secretary & Chief Compliance Officer**

# TARGET FOR 2020-21 Centre sets 362-crore-litre ethanol production target for sugar mills in 2020-21

NANDA KASABE  
Pune, August 14

THE MINISTRY OF consumer affairs, food & public distribution has directed all sugar-producing states to ensure that 85% of the installed ethanol production capacity is used by the mills, as there are still huge sugarcane price arrears despite the government extending large scale fiscal assistance to the sugar industry.



states.

The government has also set a mill-wise target of ethanol production for every mill that has a distillery attached to it, with an all-India cumulative target of producing 362 crore litre ethanol in 2020-21. The oil marketing companies issued a tender on Thursday with a requirement of 465 crore litres of ethanol.

"There is excess availability of sugar in the country which has been continuously depressing the ex-mill sugar prices, which has adversely affected the realisation on sale of sugar, thereby affecting the liquidity of sugar mills, resulting in accumulation of cane price arrears of farmers," the ministry stated in a note issued to all sugar-producing

sugar mills to oil companies, achieving a 5% blending target.

The ministry has asked state governments to hold meetings with sugarmills and distillers to encourage them to produce ethanol. Currently, even the installed capacity for the production of ethanol has not been utilised by sugarmills, joint secretary of DFPD Subodh Kumar Singh said, advising the millers to use at least 85% of their existing capacity to produce ethanol.

Soft loans of ₹18,600 crore are being extended through banks to 362 projects (349 mills and 13 molasses-based distilleries) for enhancing ethanol production capacity for which an interest subvention of ₹4,045 crore is being borne by the government for five years, he stated.

Of the 349 sugar mills that have been granted in-principle approvals by the department food & public distribution (DFPD), so far loans have been sanctioned to 64 projects and completion of these capacities will enhance ethanol distillation capacity by 1.65 crore litres, the joint secretary stated.

To encourage mills to divert sugarcane to produce ethanol for blending with petrol, the government has also allowed production of ethanol from B-heavy molasses, sugarcane juice, sugar syrup and sugar. It has fixed remunerative ex-mill price of ethanol derived from c-heavy molasses at ₹43.75/litre; from B-heavy molasses at ₹54.27/litre and ₹59.48/litre for ethanol derived from sugarcane juice/sugar/sugar syrup for ethanol season 2019-20 (December-November).

The government has fixed 10% blending targets for mixing ethanol with petrol by 2022 and 20% blending targets by 2030. During the last ethanol supply year 2018-19, about 180 crore litres of ethanol was supplied by

# India exported 23 lakh PPE to 5 countries in July

PRESS TRUST OF INDIA  
New Delhi, August 14

INDIA EXPORTED 23 lakh personal protection equipment to five countries including the US, the UK and the UAE in July, after the government relaxed export norms and this has substantially helped the country to position itself in the global market of these kits, the Union health ministry said.

The other two countries are Senegal and Slovenia, it said.

According to the ministry, the 'Make in India' spirit 'embedded in the Atmanirbhar Bharat Abhiyaan has resulted in providing resilience and self-sufficiency' to the country for various medical equipment including PPE. While the Union government is supplying PPE kits, N95 masks, ventilators, etc., to the state governments and

Union Territories administrations, states are also procuring these items directly.

"Between March and August 2020, they have procured 1.40 crore indigenous PPE from their own budgetary resources. During the same period, the Centre has distributed 1.28 crore PPE to states, UTs and central institutions, free of cost," the ministry said. The Centre has been leading the graded, pre-emptive, pro-

active and collaborative response and management of Covid, along with the states and UTs.

As part of its continued efforts towards progressively augmenting and strengthening the medical infrastructure in the country, various policy decisions have been taken on a regular basis.

At the start of the pandemic, there was a global shortage of all kinds of medical equipment

including N95 masks, PPE kits, ventilators, etc, the ministry underlined.

Most of the products were not being manufactured in the country in the beginning as many of the necessary components were to be procured from other countries. The rising global demand due to the pandemic resulted in their scarce availability in the foreign markets, it stated.

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EXTRACT OF UNAUDITED FINANCIAL RESULTS (STANDALONE AND CONSOLIDATED) FOR THE QUARTER ENDED JUNE 30, 2020									
(₹ in Lakhs)									
S. NO.	PARTICULARS	QUARTER ENDED				YEAR ENDED			
		STANDALONE		CONSOLIDATED		STANDALONE		CONSOLIDATED	
		30.06.2020 (Unaudited)	31.03.2020 (Audited)	30.06.2019 (Unaudited)	30.06.2020 (Unaudited)	31.03.2020 (Audited)	30.06.2019 (Unaudited)	31.03.2020 (Audited)	31.03.2020 (Audited)
1.	Total Income from Operations (net)	213.95	531.24	539.57	647.63	1,772.10	1,640.87	1,853.13	6,167.61
2.	Net profit/(Loss) for the Period before Tax (before Exceptional and/or Extraordinary Items)	(36.97)	(917.07)	(1,317.00)	(76.20)	(659.05)	(762.36)	(2,632.28)	(1,886.49)
3.	Net profit/(Loss) for the Period before Tax (after Exceptional and/or Extraordinary Items)	(36.97)	(917.07)	(1,317.00)	(76.20)	(659.05)	(762.36)	(2,632.28)	(1,886.49)
4.	Net profit/(Loss) for the Period after Tax (after Exceptional and/or Extraordinary Items)	(46.49)	(1,603.58)	(943.01)	(78.80)	(1,357.97)	(596.01)	(2,921.78)	(2,177.66)
5.	Total Comprehensive Income for the Period [Comprising Profit / (Loss) for the Period (after Tax) and Other Comprehensive Income (after Tax)]	(43.69)	(1,607.19)	(938.13)	(76.00)	(1,361.58)	(591.13)	(2,910.59)	(2,166.37)
6.	Equity share capital	334.32	334.32	334.32	334.32	334.32	334.32	334.32	334.32
7.	Earnings Per Share of ₹ 10/- each (* not annualised) Basic and Diluted	*(1.39)	*(47.96)	*(28.21)	*(2.36)	*(40.62)	*(17.83)	(87.39)	(65.14)

Notes:  
1. The above is an extract of the detailed format of Quarterly Ended Unaudited Financial Results filed with the Stock Exchange under Regulation 33 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015. The full format of the Quarterly Ended Unaudited Financial Results are available on the Stock Exchange website www.bseindia.com and on the Company's website www.raunaqinternational.com.  
2. The above results have been reviewed and recommended by the Audit Committee and approved by the Board of Directors of the Company in their meeting held on August 14, 2020.

For and on behalf of the Board of Directors  
Sd/-  
SURINDER PAUL KANWAR  
Chairman & Managing Director

Date: August 14, 2020

# India believes in peace but also capable of giving befitting response to any attempt of aggression: President Kovind

PRESIDENT RAM NATH Kovind on Friday said while India believes in peace it is also capable of giving a befitting response to any attempt of aggression as shown by its troops in Galwan Valley in eastern Ladakh after "some in our neighbourhood", a veiled reference to China, tried to carry out their "misadventure of expansion".

on the eve of the 74th Independence Day, Kovind also spoke about the 'Atmanirbhar' initiative launched by Prime Minister Narendra Modi, and allayed fears of foreign investors saying India's self-reliance means being self-sufficient without alienating or creating distance from the world, with which it would continue to engage.

Touching upon the Covid-19 pandemic, Kovind said the nation is indebted to doctors, nurses and other health workers who have been continuously on the forefront of the fight against the disease which has disrupted all activities world over and taken a huge toll. India's Covid-19 caseload surpassed 24 lakh on Friday.

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### The New India Assurance Co. Ltd

**Gross Written Premium**

**₹ 8,368 Crores**

**Profit After Tax**

**₹ 287 Crores**

**Solvency Ratio**

**2.11 Times**

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Extract of the Standalone Un-audited Financial Results for the Quarter ended June 30, 2020				
(Rs. in Lakhs)				
Sl. No.	Particulars	3 Months ended 30.06.2020 (Un-audited)	Year ended 31.03.2020 (Audited)	3 Months ended 30.06.2019 (Un-audited)
1	Total income from operations	16.29	251.68	54.98
2	Net Profit/(Loss) for the period (before Tax, Exceptional and/or Extraordinary items)	-5.06	11.84	3.65
3	Net Profit/(Loss) for the period before Tax (after Exceptional and/or Extraordinary items)	-5.06	11.84	3.65
4	Net Profit/(Loss) for the period after Tax (after Exceptional and/or Extraordinary Items)	-5.06	11.84	3.65
5	Total Comprehensive Income for the period [Comprising Profit/(Loss) for the period (after tax) and Other Comprehensive Income (after tax)]	-4.91	11.60	3.92
6	Equity Share Capital	527.05	527.05	527.05
7	Reserves (excluding Revaluation Reserve) as shown in the Audited Balance Sheet of the previous year	0.00	-149.47	0.00
8	Earning Per Share (of Rs. 10/- each) (for continuing and discontinued operations) -			
	Basic :	-0.11	0.25	0.08
	Diluted :	-0.11	0.25	0.08

Notes:  
a) The above is an extract of the detailed format of Statement of Standalone Un-audited Financial Results filed with the Stock Exchanges under Regulation 33 of the SEBI (Listing and Other Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015. The full format of the quarterly / year ended Financial Results are available on the Stock Exchange websites (www.bseindia.com), and on the Company's website (www.pushpsons.com).  
b) Previous period figures have been regrouped/rearranged wherever necessary.

for Pushpsons Industries Limited  
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Pankaj Jain  
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DIN: 00001923

Place: New Delhi  
Dated: 14.08.2020

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(Rs. in lakhs except per share data)					
UNAUDITED FINANCIAL RESULTS FOR THE QUARTER ENDED JUNE 30, 2020					
Sl. No.	Particulars	Quarter Ended		Year Ended	
		30.06.2020 (Unaudited)	31.03.2020 (Audited)	30.06.2019 (Unaudited)	31.03.2020 (Audited)
1.	Total Income from Operations	2,171.49	12,496.84	17,059.20	59,065.88
2.	Net Profit / (Loss) for the period (before Tax, Exceptional and/or Extraordinary Items)	(1,404.86)	(62.33)	604.61	1,222.00
3.	Net Profit / (Loss) for the period before tax (after Exceptional and/or Extraordinary items)	(1,404.86)	(62.33)	604.61	1,222.00
4.	Net Profit / (Loss) for the period after tax (after Exceptional and/or Extraordinary Items)	(1,051.50)	(62.22)	379.87	1,251.89
5.	Total Comprehensive Income / (Loss) for the period [Comprising Profit for the period (after tax) and Other Comprehensive Income (after tax)]	(1,051.15)	(74.96)	383.94	1,253.30
6.	Equity Share Capital	628.00	628.00	628.00	628.00
7.	Other Equity (Reserves) (excluding Revaluation Reserve) as shown in the Audited Balance Sheet of the year	-	-	-	10,702.65
8.	Earnings Per Share (of Rs. 2/- each) (for continuing and discontinued operations) (In Rs.) -				
	(a) Basic (Rs.)	(3.35)	(0.20)	1.21	3.99
	(a) Diluted (Rs.)	(3.35)	(0.20)	1.21	3.99

NOTES:  
a) The above is an extract of the detailed format of Quarterly/ Annual Financial Results filed with the Stock Exchange under Regulation 33 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015. The full format of the Quarterly Financial Results are available on the websites of the Stock Exchange(s), www.bseindia.com, and on the Company's website 'www.bharatseats.com'.  
b) The above financial results of Bharat Seats Limited ('the Company') have been prepared in accordance with Indian Accounting Standards (Ind-AS) as prescribed under section 133 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with Rule 3 of the Companies (Indian Accounting Standards) Rules, 2015 and the Companies (Indian Accounting Standards) Rules, 2016 and relevant amendment rules thereunder.  
c) The above financial results have been reviewed by the Audit Committee and approved by the Board of Directors at their meeting held on 14 August, 2020. The above financial results of 'Bharat Seats Limited' for quarter ended June 30, 2020 have been subjected to limited review by the statutory auditors of the Company in accordance with the Standard on Review Engagements (SRE) 2410 issued by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India.

For and on behalf of the Board of Directors  
For BHARAT SEATS LIMITED  
Sd/-  
(ROHIT RELAN)  
Chairman and Managing Director

Place: Gurugram  
Date: August 14, 2020

## Extract of the Financial Results for the Quarter ended 30th June 2020

(₹ IN CRORES)

Sl. No.	PARTICULARS	Standalone			Consolidated		
		Quarter Ended 30th June 2020	Quarter Ended 30th June 2019	Year ended 31st March 2020	Quarter Ended 30th June 2020	Quarter Ended 30th June 2019	Year ended 31st March 2020
		Reviewed	Reviewed	Audited	Reviewed	Reviewed	Audited
1.	Gross Written Premium	8,368	7,861	31,244	8,441	7,927	31,475
2.	Profit Before Tax	343	304	1639	364	321	1,659
3.	Profit After Tax	287	278	1418	303	291	1,436
4.	Solvency Ratio (times)	2.11	2.13	2.11	2.11	2.13	2.11
5.	Net Worth	16,176	16,206	15,726	16,824	16,774	16,330
6.	Earning Per Share	1.74	1.69	8.60	1.93	1.70	8.75

Note: The above is an extract of the detailed format of quarter ended financial results filed with the stock exchanges under Regulation 33 and Regulation 52 of SEBI (Listing and Other Disclosure Requirements) Regulation 2015. The full format of the Quarterly Financial results are available on the websites of Stock exchanges (www.bseindia.com and www.nseindia.com) and the Company (www.newindia.co.in)

For and on behalf of the Board of Directors  
sd/-  
Atul Sahai  
Chairman-Cum-Managing Director  
DIN07542308

Place : Mumbai  
Date : 14th August 2020

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## IPL TITLE RIGHTS

# Tata, Jio among firms in the fray

Unacademy, Patanjali also among Indian contenders; Byju's and Dream11 too enter bids

VIVEAT SUSAN PINTO  
Mumbai, 14 August

The Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI) will go for a home-grown entity as the title sponsor of the 2020 edition of the Indian Premier League (IPL), top sources have told *Business Standard*.

The move is in keeping with the overall spirit of having a local sponsor for the T20 tournament, counted among the world's most valuable sporting properties.

Erstwhile title sponsor Vivo has taken a break from the tournament this year following pressure to boycott Chinese goods in the wake of the stand-off between Indian and Chinese soldiers in June.

The Tata Group, e-learning app Unacademy, Reliance Jio and Patanjali are the Indian players in the race for title sponsorship, persons in the know said. Dream11 and Byju's have also placed bids, they said. Amazon, which had initially expressed interest, has not entered a bid yet. Friday was the last day for receiving formal expressions of interest, according to the BCCI.

The cricketing body had stated that only those firms with a minimum turnover of ₹300 crore would be eligible to bid for the title sponsorship rights. The rights are valid for a four-month period, starting August 18 and ending December 31. The bids will open on Tuesday, after which franchises will head to the United Arab Emirates (UAE) where the tournament will be held.

BCCI, said sources, could settle for ₹200-250 crore as title sponsorship amount, choosing to focus on the brand fit of the bidding party with the IPL rather than going with the highest bidder. Bids, however, are expected to top ₹300 crore, given the deep pockets of most of



## Vocal for local

► Indian company could be the IPL sponsor this year

► Tata, Jio, Unacademy, Patanjali in the race among Indian contenders

► Byju's, Dream11 have also put bids; these firms have Chinese investments

► Amazon has dropped out of the race

► Bids will be opened on August 18

the players in the race for the title sponsorship rights.

While the buzz around Dream11, an existing IPL partner, was strong earlier, the issue of Chinese investment in the firm (from Tencent) will be tricky to navigate, said persons in the know.

The same problem exists for Byju's, a big investor in cricket. Byju's has the jersey rights of the Indian cricket team and is also a TV sponsor of the IPL. Existing IPL partners Swiggy and PayTM also have Chinese investments in them, though these firms have not bid for the title rights.

Jio, Tata and Patanjali have none of these issues plaguing them. But, Jio's parent, Reliance, is the owner of the Mumbai Indians franchise, which could be a potential conflict of interest, persons in the know said.

Patanjali, on the other hand, has brand-fit issues, they said.

A 2019 study by consultancy firm Duff & Phelps had valued the IPL at \$6.8 billion, up from 7 per cent the previous year. The BCCI, which owns and runs the league, will organise the tournament in the UAE from September 19. This is the first time that the tournament will be held in the festive season in the second half of the year instead of the annual April-May season.

IPL broadcaster Star-Disney has already jacked up television ad rates by around 20-25 per cent for the 2020 edition, said sources in the media industry, though there are expected to be some hard negotiations given the current environment.

While most media planners and buyers expect the festive season to see an uptick in advertising, companies are likely to keep a close watch on their ad budgets. Vivo was forking out ₹440 crore annually towards the title sponsorship and had already completed two years of its five-year contract.

The company may now get into a fresh contract in 2021 for a three-year period with the BCCI. While other Chinese handset brands are reviewing their plans around IPL, this could change if a Chinese or Indian company comes on board as title sponsor.

## LUNCH WITH BS ► SONAL HOLLAND | MASTER OF WINE

## In good spirits

Holland, the lone Indian to hold the highest wine certification, tells Dhruv Munjal why we need a cultural shift

For most of us, the lockdown presented no highlights. We spent much of our time fretting over the imminent threat of a lethal virus. For Sonal Holland, however, the period of isolation came with a silver lining: she got the chance to drink wine with Francis Ford Coppola. Virtually, but still.

The filmmaker is a friend. The two met a couple of years ago at an exclusive wine dinner to celebrate the 150th anniversary of the iconic Château Lafite Rothschild winery in Bordeaux. The next morning, they drove to the airport in one car, with Coppola regaling Holland with stories from his legendary career in Hollywood.

"It was a fantastic evening. Dominic West (the actor) was also among the luminaries present. We tasted some of the oldest and most expensive wines in the world. It was amazing how curious Coppola was about India. He wanted to know everything," she recalls.

Holland's line of work is such that celebrity encounters are frequent, and it's safe to assume that she no longer gets starstruck. The 47-year-old is India's first — and only — Master of Wine, a distinguished qualification issued by the Institute of Masters of Wine in London.

The certification is among the most rigorous to achieve: It involves a detailed theory exam, a blind tasting of 36 wines from across the world, and an exacting research paper. The pass rate is abysmally low: only 400 people have received the certification in the exam's history of 67 years. "It's

a bit like a PhD — it's almost self-taught. I went to vineyards around Europe trying to understand their wines," she says.

We're chatting over lunch on Zoom. Holland, who is based in Mumbai, confesses that she is tired of eating gourmet meals from all her travels. A reason she has picked out something simpler for our meeting: paneer butter masala, black dal, beans and an impeccably arranged dome of *pulao*. And, since no meal is complete without wine, she is sipping a glass of Château Gairoird, a crisp white wine she got back from Bordeaux earlier this year. I, on the other hand, pretend to be more abstemious, with only a bowl of fruit — papaya and mango — in front of me.

Holland's rise in the world of wine is remarkable for the fact that she had never even tasted the spirit for much of her adult life. "I grew up drinking gin, vodka and beer," she reveals, adding that she was introduced to wine by her British husband, Andrew. The wine she tried was a white Burgundy, a Chardonnay, which got her excited. "It wasn't anything fancy, but I remember immediately taking a liking to it."

The wine came her way when Holland was growing disillusioned with her role as director of sales and marketing at the American staffing company, Kelly Services. "My job had become a bit boring, and there was a genuine fear that I was going to die anonymously."

Trained in hotel management, the naturally ambitious Holland sought a sunrise industry. The decision to venture into wine was



ILLUSTRATION: BHAVI SHARMA

Holland favours wine for three reasons: its suave image, health benefits, and the fact that it's socially more acceptable. "I sometimes wonder if it can be considered an alcoholic beverage at all," she laughs.

In 2009, Holland started her eponymous wine academy, hoping to educate youngsters about the spirits business. Back then, though, with wine still consumed in meagre quantities in India and the concept of a pure beverage consultant non-existent, she needed to convince major hotel chains that such professionals were needed. Now, of course, Holland reckons that the hospitality sector has matured. There is ample room for sommeliers, bartenders, mixologists and educators — and most of them are women.

Despite wine gaining popularity — it is estimated that India has nearly 300 wine importers and over 100 vineyards — Holland feels that our enthusiasm for wine precedes our consumption. "We need a cultural shift," she says. "I often see people drinking a ₹1,500 imported, cheap quality wine simply because it's imported. They won't buy a premium domestic wine at the same price." She is confident about the quality of some Indian wines since she tastes hundreds of them at the India Wine Awards every year, an event she launched in 2017.

At this point, I can't help but ask her if she thinks that experts complicate wine too much, feeding into the elitist image that the spirit has always been associated with. While difficult to achieve in a fragmented industry like wine, Holland agrees that there is a desperate need to simplify the drink, and make it more fun.

"I've been to dinners where European winemakers keep talking about a wine's recipe, the soil it came from, and so on," she says. "The average person just wants to know how they will look drinking a particular wine. That's why we need to change the way we communicate about wine."

partially triggered by an article Andrew made her read. It was by Jancis Robinson, *Financial Times*' longtime wine correspondent. By then, she was somewhat familiar with the wine industry but insisted on getting a proper education. "I didn't want to become one of those 'self-proclaimed experts'."

So in 2007, Holland moved to London to get herself enrolled in the Wine & Spirit Education Trust, a journey that culminated in her getting the Master of Wine title four years ago. Through the years, she was the only Indian in all her classes. "Other students wondered if Indians drank wine at all. And I normally painted a picture that was rosier than the reality," she smiles. But this also told her that there was a tremendous opportunity to take Indian wine to the world.

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## INDIA@74: CITIZENS LESS OPTIMISTIC ABOUT FUTURE

As India turns 74, a survey by LocalCircles reflects the citizens' growing pessimism about the future of the country. Expectations of corruption levels falling and employment opportunities have taken a hit. Citizens feel economic growth and prosperity in India will benefit only a select few, and that instead of jobs, they may have to rely on self-employment options for livelihood in the years to come.

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■ 2019 ■ 2020 (figures in %)

### SAB KA SAATH: LIVELIHOOD FOR ALL, A WORRY

Will India create employment for all in 2 years?

Only a few new jobs but many entrepreneurs	35
Only a few new jobs but many entrepreneurs	31
Only a few new jobs but many entrepreneurs	38
No new employment or small entrepreneurs	19
No new employment or small entrepreneurs	26
Can't say	11
Can't say	5

### SAB KA VIKAS: HOPE OF 'GROWTH FOR ALL' FADING

Believe India to grow & prosper in 2-5 years

For all	22
For all	19
For most	43
For most	38
For a select few	32
For a select few	40
For none	3
For none	3

### In next 2 years, India's clout in the world will...

Improve	79
Improve	69
Stay unchanged	14
Stay unchanged	16
Decline	4
Decline	11
Can't say	3
Can't say	4

### Incidence of bribery and corruption in next 2 years

Will grow	20
Will grow	28
Stay unchanged	31
Stay unchanged	44
Will decline	43
Will decline	26
Can't say	6
Can't say	2

Respondents in 2019: 22,000 across 215 districts; Respondents in 2020: 30,000 across 280 districts  
Source: LocalCircles

## Pepperoni topping gets scarce

ELIZABETH REMBERT  
14 August

America's most beloved pizza topping is getting ever-more expensive to obtain amid production snags at meat plants and high demand for pizza.

Small pizza shops across the US are reporting higher prices and tight supply for their usual pepperoni orders. At Charlie's Pizza House in Yankton, South Dakota, manager Nick Johnson has seen prices steadily increase from \$2.87 a pound in January 2019 to \$4.12 now. At New York City's Emily, chef and co-owner Matthew Hyland is paying \$6 a pound, up from \$4 earlier.

Brandon King, who owns R-Pizza in Vermillion, South Dakota, said availability issues forced him to change pepperoni brands for the first time in his nearly nine years running the parlour. Earlier in the pandemic, restaurants saw high prices and shortages for other meat toppings, like ground beef. But while beef's spike appears to be easing, pepperoni prices have stayed high.

Barry Friends, a partner at food service consultant Pentallact, said the ingredient's labour-intensive process and low profit margins have made some producers say "screw it" as they streamline operations amid the coronavirus. Pork processors "are basically just shipping out large pieces of meat for further processing," he said. "They're not doing as much because they don't have the people to do the work."

It's not just a supply issue — demand is also up. Pizza restaurants have shown resiliency through the pandemic as homebound consumers turned to the original delivery staple for comfort food. Domino's Pizza said the shift to more takeout and delivery offered a "tailwind," and Papa John's International reported record North American same-store sales in its latest quarterly earnings.

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बगावत छोड़ सुलह करने वाले सचिन पायलट ने इशारों में बयां की अपनी पीड़ा

आदित फडणिस

अशोक गहलोत की अगुआई वाली कांग्रेस सरकार ने शुक्रवार को अपेक्षा के ही अनुरूप विश्वास मत आसानी से हासिल कर लिया। इस दौरान दोनों पक्षों से शिकायती लहजे में कड़वाहट से भरे भाषण भी सुनने को मिले।

गहलोत के खिलाफ एक महीने पहले बागी तेवर अख्तियार करने के बाद संघर्ष-विराम के लिए मान गए सचिन पायलट ने इशारों-इशारों में अपने मन की पीड़ा बयां की। उप मुख्यमंत्री के साथ-साथ कांग्रेस के प्रदेश अध्यक्ष पद से भी हटाए जा चुके पायलट ने कहा, 'जब मैं सदन में आया तो देखा कि मेरी सीट बदल दी गई है। विपक्ष के पास अपनी सीट देखकर मुझे ताज्जुब हुआ। पहले मैं सत्ता पक्ष की तरफ बैठता था तो सुरक्षित महसूस करता था लेकिन अब मैं विपक्ष के करीब हूँ। फिर मुझे अहसास हुआ कि मुझे सरहद पर भेज दिया गया है। वैसे सबसे बहादुर एवं मजबूत योद्धा ही सरहद पर भेजा जाता है।' अपने बागी तेवर जल्द ढीले पड़ने के बारे में उन्होंने कहा, 'मुझे एवं मेरे दोस्तों को जो



मुख्यमंत्री अशोक गहलोत ने साथी विधायकों के धोखे का जिक्र नहीं किया मगर राज्यपाल पर निशाना साधा

कुछ भी कहना था या करना था, हमें उसका रास्ता मिल गया है। हमने दिल्ली में एक डॉक्टर से सलाह ली है और अब लौट आए हैं। हम एकसाथ खड़े हैं।' पायलट का इशारा दिल्ली में कांग्रेस महासचिव प्रियंका गांधी वाड़ा और पूर्व अध्यक्ष राहुल गांधी से हुई मुलाकात की ओर था। कांग्रेस नेतृत्व ने 'बागी' नेताओं की शिकायत पर गौर करने के लिए एक समिति बनाने पर सहमति जताई है। विपक्ष के नेता भाजपा के गुलाब चंद कटारिया ने

कहा कि पायलट को मनरेगा में इतना अच्छा काम करने के बावजूद पार्टी से बाहर कर दिया गया था। इस पर पायलट ने कहा, 'हमारे अंदरूनी मसले को हम पर ही छोड़ दीजिए। आप विश्वास मत पर ही ध्यान दें।' हालांकि मुख्यमंत्री गहलोत ने साथी विधायकों के 'धोखे' का जिक्र नहीं किया लेकिन उन्होंने भाजपा और राज्यपाल कलराज मिश्रा पर निशाना जरूर साधा। गहलोत ने कहा, 'राज्यपाल के पद

ने अपनी गरिमा खो दी है। मुझे लगता है कि राज्यपाल दबाव में काम कर रहे थे। राज्यपाल का काम सदन में बहुमत साबित करने के लिए कहने से अधिक नहीं है।'

उन्होंने भाजपा पर मध्य प्रदेश की तरह राजस्थान में भी कांग्रेस सरकार गिराने की कोशिश करने का आरोप लगाया। इसके लिए उन्होंने सीबीआई एवं प्रवर्तन निदेशालय जैसी एजेंसियों के दुरुपयोग का आरोप लगाते हुए कहा कि कांग्रेस नेताओं के फोन भी टैप किए गए हैं। हालांकि भाजपा ने गहलोत सरकार के खिलाफ रखा अविश्वास प्रस्ताव वापस ले लिया लेकिन उसके पहले अपनी बात रखी। नेता विपक्ष कटारिया ने कहा, 'हमारी वजह से आपको चोट नहीं लगी है। आपको घाव अपने घर की लड़ाई में लगे हैं और अब हमें दोषी ठहरा रहे हैं। भाजपा का इससे कोई लेना-देना नहीं है।' विश्वास मत मिलने के साथ ही राजस्थान का सियासी संकट फिलहाल दूर हो गया है। लेकिन सरकार और पार्टी के भीतर अविश्वास का माहौल दूर करने के लिए प्रयास करने होंगे। मंत्रिमंडल के रिक्त पद भरने पर चर्चा के लिए गहलोत जल्द केंद्रीय नेतृत्व से मुलाकात कर सकते हैं।

## कोरोना : घटनाक्रम



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■ उत्तरप्रदेश में कोविड-19 के 4600 नए मामले, 55 और मरीजों की मौत

■ बंगाल सरकार कोविड योद्धा की मौत या अक्षमता पर परिजन को देगी नौकरी

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एमस्वाइप के मनीष पटेल ने आगाह किया, 'भुगतान उद्योग में चुनौतियां हैं और कुछ चुनौतियों से जल्द निपटना होगा।'

महामारी के कारण देश में डिजिटल भुगतान की स्वीकार्यता ही नहीं बढ़ी है, ग्राहक खुद भी इसकी वैसी हिमायत करने लगे हैं, जैसी कंपनियों के प्रवक्ता करते हैं। फोनपे के मुख्य कार्य अधिकारी समीर निगम ने कहा, 'कोविड के कारण इतने नए ग्राहक हमसे जुड़े, जितने नोटबंदी के दौरान भी नहीं आए थे। इसकी वजह शायद यह भी है कि म्यूचुअल फंड तथा बीमा जैसी योजनाओं के बारे में डिजिटल शिक्षा पर बहुत जोर है। योजनाओं

का आकार भी छोटा हो रहा है। वास्तव में आप भारत यानी अंदरूनी और कस्बाई भारत की बात करते हैं तो आपको 'सैशे' यानी छोटे आकार से ही मदद मिलेगी।' बेशुमार ग्राहकों वाली व्हाट्सएप भी इसी वजह से काफी समय से डिजिटल भुगतान में आना चाहती है मगर किसी न किसी वजह से अटकी हुई है। हालांकि अब लग रहा है कि डेटा स्थानीयकरण के सभी पैमाने पूरे करने के बाद जल्द ही उसकी सेवाएं शुरू हो जाएंगी, जिससे इस क्षेत्र में स्पद्धा भी बढ़ जाएगी। मगर गूगल पे के प्रबंध निदेशक एवं बिजनेस हेड सजित शिवानंदन स्पद्धा का स्वागत करते हैं। उन्होंने कहा, 'भुगतान उद्योग से ज्यादा स्पद्धा वाला कोई और क्षेत्र

नहीं है और भारत जैसी स्पद्धा किसी दूसरे देश में नहीं है। इस क्षेत्र में ज्यादा खिलाड़ी आएं तो क्षेत्र खुद ही तरक्की करेगा।'

निगम ने कहा, 'मैं देरसबेर व्हाट्सएप को कारोबार में देखना चाहूंगा। भुगतान क्षेत्र में जो पहल करता है, जरूरी नहीं कि उसे इसका फायदा भी मिले। मुझे नहीं लगता कि लोग हर तरह की ऐप्लिकेशन के लिए अपने बटुए का मुंह खोलेंगे और पैसे खर्च करेंगे। मुझे नहीं लगता कि व्हाट्सएप के लिए भुगतान कारोबार आसान होगा। मुझे इससे कोई खतरा नहीं महसूस होता।' हालांकि भुगतान सेवा प्रदाताओं को कोई कमी नहीं है लेकिन कारोबारियों की मुश्किल

आसान नहीं हुई है। पटेल ने कहा, 'डेबिट कार्ड पर एमडीआर बहुत कम है लेकिन क्रेडिट कार्ड में यह वाकई ज्यादा है। यही कारण है कि कारोबारी क्रेडिट कार्ड स्वीकार नहीं करना चाहते। हमारे पास एक उत्पाद बैंक बॉक्स है जहां कारोबारियों को किसी तरह का शुल्क नहीं देना होगा। इस उद्योग में बदलाव जारी रहेगा।'

उन्होंने कहा कि शहरी आबादी और शहरी केंद्रों में डिजिटल भुगतान की दिशा में सहज बदलाव हो गया है लेकिन ग्रामीण क्षेत्र अभी भी पीछे हैं। उन्होंने कहा कि यूपीआई पर ऋण सुविधा शुरू होने के बाद ग्रामीण इलाकों में प्रभाव बढ़ना शुरू होगा।

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1.	सकल रिटन प्रीमियम	8,368	7,861	31,244	8,441	7,927	31,475
2.	कर पूर्व लाभ	343	304	1639	364	321	1,659
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5.	निवल संपत्ति	16,176	16,206	15,726	16,824	16,774	16,330

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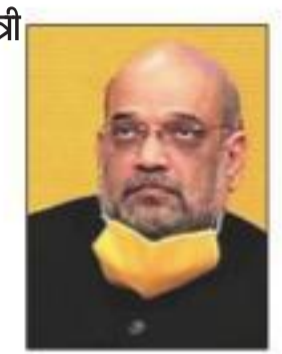
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मुंबई : राज्यात गेल्या २४ तासांत ३६४ जणांचा मृत्यू झाला तर ९२ हजार ६०८ नवे रुग्ण आढळले. तीन दिवसांत ९,९२९ जणांचा मृत्यू झाला असून, वाढता मृत्युदर हा चिंतेचा ठरला आहे. राज्यात आतापर्यंत ५ लाख ७२ हजार करोनाबाधित आढळले असून, ९९ हजार ४२७ जणांचा मृत्यू झाला आहे. गेल्या आठवडाभरात मृत्यूचे प्रतिदिन प्रमाण वाढले आहे. पुणे आणि पिंपरी-चिंचवडमधील रुग्णसंख्या तुलनेत आटोक्यात आली असली तरी नाशिक, नगर, जळगाव, कोल्हापूर, नागपूरमधील वाढती रुग्णसंख्या आरोग्य विभागासाठी चिंतेची बाब ठरली आहे. गेल्या २४ तासात मुंबई ९७९, पुणे ९९९२, पिंपरी-चिंचवड ९०६, सोलापूर जिल्हा ४५०, कोल्हापूर जिल्हा ७३२, नागपूर जिल्हा ९०३६ नवे रुग्ण आढळले. रुग्णांची नोंद होते आहे. मुंबईतील रुग्णसंख्या दुपटीचा कालावधी ८४ दिवसांवर पोहोचला आहे. मात्र १२ विभागांमध्ये हा कालावधी ८४ दिवसांपेक्षा कमी आहे. नानाचौक-मलबार हिल परिसरात हाच दर ५० दिवसांइतका कमी आहे. शुक्रवारी मुंबईत ४७ रुग्णांच्या मृत्यूची नोंद झाली. त्यापैकी ३७

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९० ते ९९ वर्षे ६०  
१०० वर्षांपेक्षा ०९  
६० टक्के प्रमाण पुरुषांचे आहे. शुक्रवारी मुंबईतील ९०७ रुग्ण बरे होऊन घरी गेले. आतापर्यंत मुंबईतील एक लाख एक हजार ८६१ रुग्ण म्हणजेच ७९ टक्के रुग्ण करोनामुक्त झाले आहेत. १९ हजार ३५४ वयोगटातील मृतांची संख्या सर्वात जास्त म्हणजे २,००० आहे. एकूण मृतांमध्ये ४० टक्के प्रमाण महिलांचा, तर

देशात गेल्या चोवीस तासांमध्ये ६४ हजार ५५३ करोना रुग्णांची नोंद झाली असून १००७ रुग्णांचा मृत्यू झाला आहे. देशभरातील एकूण करोना रुग्णांची संख्या २४ लाख ६१ हजार १९० झाली असून एकूण मृत्यूचा आकडा ४८ हजार ४० वर पोहोचला असल्याची माहिती केंद्रीय आरोग्य मंत्रालयाने दिली. गेल्या चोवीस तासांमध्ये ५५ हजार ५७३ रुग्ण करोनामुक्त झाले असून एकूण करोनामुक्त रुग्णांची संख्या १७ लाख ५१ हजार ५५५ झाली आहे. उपचाराधीन रुग्ण ६ लाख ६१ हजार ५९५ आहेत. रुग्ण बरे होण्याचे प्रमाण ७१.१७ टक्क्यांवर आले असून मृत्युदर १.९५ टक्क्यांवर आला आहे. गेल्या चोवीस तासांमध्ये ८ लाख ४८ हजार ७२८ इतक्या विक्रमी नमुना चाचण्या केल्या गेल्या. एकूण २.७६ कोटी चाचण्या झाल्या आहेत.

केंद्रीय गृहमंत्री अमित शहा यांची कोरोना चाचणी नकारात्मक आली असून डॉक्टरांनी त्यांना घरगुती विलगीकरण घ्यावे सल्ला दिला आहे. ही माहिती शहा यांनी ट्वीटद्वारे दिली. गेल्या आठवड्यात करोनाची सौम्य लक्षणे दिसू लागल्यानंतर शहा खासगी रुग्णालयात दाखल झाले होते. १० लाख लोकसंख्येमध्ये प्रतिदिन सरासरी ६०३ चाचण्या घेतल्या जात आहेत. जागतिक आरोग्य संघटनेच्या निकषानुसार हे प्रमाण १४० चाचण्या इतके असणे गरजेचे आहे. ३४ राज्यांमध्ये प्रतिदिन राष्ट्रीय सरासरीपेक्षा जास्त चाचण्या होत आहेत.



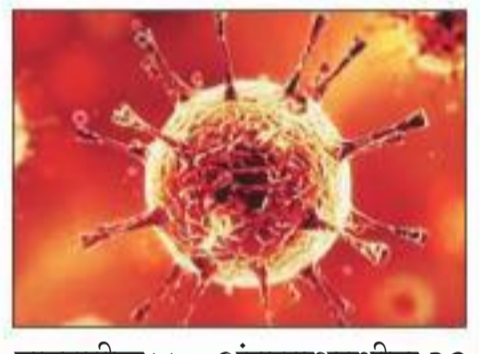
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मुंबई : पंजाब अँड महाराष्ट्र को-ऑपरेटिव्ह (पीएमसी) बँकेच्या खातेदारांनी भांडुप येथील बँकेच्या शाखेबाहेर शुक्रवारी दुपारी आंदोलन केले. गेल्या अकरा महिन्यांपासून खातेदारांना हक्काचे पैसे मिळत नसल्याने त्यांनी आंदोलनाचा पवित्रा घेतला. यावेळी रिझर्व्ह बँकेकडून पीएमसी बँकेवर नियुक्त केलेल्या प्रशासक जय भगवान भोरिया यांच्याविरोधात खातेदारांनी घोषणाबाजी केली. पीएमसी बँकेतील अनियमितेमुळे रिझर्व्ह बँकेने मागील वर्षी तिच्यावर निर्बंध आणले. त्यानंतर बँकेच्या हजारो खातेदारांचे पैसे बँकेत अडकून पडले आहेत. त्यात ज्येष्ठ नागरिक, व्यावसायिक यांची संख्या मोठी आहे. टाळेबंदीदरम्यान अनेकांचे उत्पन्न बुडाले आहे. त्याच बँकेच्या खात्यात पैसे असूनही ते मिळत नाहीत.

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ठाणे : जिल्ह्यात शुक्रवारी १ हजार २६८ नवे कोरोनाबाधित आढळून आले आहेत. त्यामुळे जिल्ह्यात करोनाची लागण झालेल्या एकूण रुग्णांची संख्या १ लाख ४ हजार ७० वर पोहोचली आहे. दिवसभरात ४६ रुग्णांचा करोनामुळे मृत्यू झाल्याने जिल्ह्यातील मृतांचा आकडा २ हजार ९७१ इतका झाला आहे. शुक्रवारी नोंद झालेल्या रुग्णांत नवी मुंबईतील ३७३, कल्याण-डोंबिवली शहरातील २६५, ठाण्यातील २११, मीरा-भाईंदरमधील १५०, ठाणे ग्रामीणमधील १२५, बदलापूरमधील ५९, उल्हासनगर



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**मुंबई :** मुंबईत करोनाविरोधात सुरू असलेल्या लढाईसाठी आलेला मोठा खर्च, तर दुसरीकडे पहिल्या तिमाहीत मुंबई महापालिकेचे घसरलेले उत्पन्न, अशा स्थिती असतानाही पेडर रोड परिसरातील मुंबई महापालिका आयुक्तांच्या बंगल्याची ४० लाख रुपये खर्च करून डागडुजी करण्याचा घाट घालण्यात आला आहे. अंतर्गत दुरुस्तीबरोबरच सजावटीच्या वस्तू, फर्निचर आदी महागड्या साहित्याची त्यात समावेश आहे. राज्य सरकारने टप्पाटप्प्याने टाळेबंदी शिथिल करण्यास सुरुवात केली असली तरी एकूणच आर्थिक स्थितीवर परिणाम झाला आहे. चालू आर्थिक वर्षात पालिकेला २८.४४८.३० कोटी रुपये उत्पन्न मिळेल असा अंदाज पालिकेच्या २०२०-२१ वर्षांच्या अर्थसंकल्पात वर्तविण्यात आला होता. त्यानुसार पहिल्या तिमाहीत पालिकेला ४,९४९.५५ कोटी रुपये उत्पन्न अपेक्षित होते. मात्र करोनामुळे निर्माण परिस्थितीत तीन महिन्यात केवळ १६६.३० कोटी रुपये महसूल पालिकेच्या तिजोरीत जमा झाला. त्यामुळे मोठे प्रकल्प आणि हाती घेण्यात येणाऱ्या कामांचा प्राधान्यक्रम निश्चित करण्याची वेळ पालिकेवर ओढवली आहे. अशा स्थितीत पेडर रोड परिसरातील एम.एल. डहाणूकर मार्गावरील पालिका आयुक्तांच्या

आयुक्त बंगल्यात पावसाने १० ते १२ टिकाणी गळती होत आहे. छातावर प्लास्टिकचे कापड घालण्यात आले तरी गळणारे पाणी जमा करण्यासाठी बांदली लावावी लागते. पुरायतन वारसा लाभलेला हा बंगला धोकादायक स्थितीत आहे. त्यामुळे त्याची दुरुस्ती करणे वा तो पाडून टाकणे असे दोन पर्याय आहेत. म्हणून दुरुस्तीचे काम हाती घेण्यात येत आहे. ग्री अद्याप तेथे वास्तव्यासाठी गेलेले नाही. दुरुस्ती झाल्यास बंगला वास्तव्यास योग्य होईल.  
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बंगल्याच्या डागडुजीकरिता ४० लाख रुपयांचा खर्च करण्यात येणार आहे. बंगल्याच्या रंगरंगोटीबरोबरच बर्मा टीकापासून तयार केलेला पलंग, खुर्चा, टेबल, कपाट, तसेच महत्त्वाच्या खोल्यांची शोभा वाढविण्यासाठी आकर्षक असे झुंबर आदी साहित्याची या खर्चात समावेश आहे. या कामासाठी १७ ऑगस्टपर्यंत पालिकेकडे निविदा सादर कराव्या आहेत. पालिकेचे उत्पन्न घटल्यामुळे दस्तुरखुद्द आयुक्तच काटकसरीचा सल्ला देत आहेत. अशा परिस्थितीत तातडीने आयुक्त बंगल्याची डागडुजी करण्याची काय आवश्यकता आहे, असा सवाल विरोधी पक्षनेते रवी राजा यांनी केला. तर, सध्याच्या परिस्थितीत आयुक्तांनी स्वतःच काटकसर करायला हवी. प्रशासनाने जारी केलेल्या ई-निविदा तात्काळ रद्द कराव्या, अशी मागणी समाजवादी पार्टीचे गटनेते रईस शेख यांनी केली. पालिकेची आर्थिक स्थिती नाजूक झाली आहे. अशा परिस्थितीत प्रशासनाने उधळपट्टी करू नये, असा सल्ला भाजप गटनेते प्रभाकर शिंदे यांनी दिला.

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